



State of Arizona
Department of Education

SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 20-038

TO: School District Superintendents and Business Managers, Career Technological Education District Superintendents and Business Managers

FROM: Lyle Friesen, Associate Superintendent of School Finance

DATE: April 1, 2020

SUBJECT: April 1, 2020 Basic calculations for Equalization Assistance Report (APOR 55-1) and Equalization Assistance and Additional State Aid Detail Report (APOR 64-1)

Please be advised that the April 1, 2020 apportionment has been completed. The apportionment reports applicable to the FY 2020 equalization payment for your school district are posted on your district's home page of the ADE web site, available by district selection [here](#). If you need help finding or viewing these reports, please contact ADE Support at 602-542-7378 or toll free at (866) 577-9636.

Items included in the April 1, 2020 APOR calculations:

Student Counts: The April 1, 2020 apportionment has been based on FY2020 AzEDS results as of March 3, 2020. If you have questions or concerns regarding the student counts, please contact the account analyst team. The analyst team may be reached at SFAAnalystTeam@azed.gov

Transportation Support Level (TSL): Route miles from FY2019 were reflected in the April 1, 2020 equalization calculation. Please check your comparative miles report (TRAN40-2) if your route miles do not match your route report. Please email the account analyst team if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.

GPLET Value: Were updated to reflect Tax Year 2019 values by in the calculation of state aid in FY2020 beginning with the February 3, 2020 apportionment.

K-3 Reading: To receive funding, all districts must submit a plan to the State Board of Education for approval. K-3 reading funding will be released once we receive approval from the State Board of Education. Plans approved at the February 24, 2020 meeting have been included in the April 1, 2020 apportionment. For questions on the timing of your Board approval, please contact the Move On When Reading department at MoveOnWhenReading@azed.gov

State Aid Rollover: Pursuant to Laws 2019, Section 170, the Arizona Department of Education shall defer, until July 1, 2020 but no later than July 12, 2020, \$930,727,700 of the basic state aid and additional state aid payment that otherwise would be apportioned to school districts during fiscal year 2019-2020. The amounts were updated in the March 2, 2020 apportionment.

Please Note: FY 2020 AzEDS ADM, SPED, and ELL results as of 5pm April 7, 2020 will be used for the calculation of the Base Support Level for all districts in the May 1, 2020 calculation of state aid. Please check your ADM20, SPED20, and ELL20 reports, which are available via [ADEConnect](#). Please contact the School Finance Analyst Team at SFAAnalystTeam@azed.gov with questions regarding these reports. A list of the [data capture dates for FY 2020 payments](#) is posted on the School Finance page.

If you have any questions regarding the content of your district's APOR reports, please contact the Payment Team via email at SFPaymentTeam@azed.gov